

# Beer Prices Aid Bartenders Only

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 My first Pig and Whistle of the semester. I could hardly wait. I was up for a real foot-stomping time. Like the few hundred people there, I immediately made for the bar. When my time came I ordered and put my dollar on the counter. "Keep the change", I said as I reached for my beer. What! Five more cents! I couldn't believe my ears. Beer was now up to \$1.05. As the room started to spin and the lights started to dim, I knew that another UPEI tradition had bitten the dust. The under a dollar a beer had gone the way of black knit bathing suits.  
 Certainly the expense of running the Barn has risen, but can a 20¢ increase in price be warranted? Right now it costs the Student Union less than 50¢ per bottle of beer and it sells at a Main Event for \$1.05.

That is over 100% profit. The majority of students on campus feel that a 10¢ rise or a 95¢ beer is more than adequate to pay for increased expenses.  
 The question now asked is Why? Once again the student opinion is that if beer was 95¢ or even \$1.00, the bartenders would lose at the tip bowl. Who is making the bar policy this year, the Student union or the bartenders?  
 Comptroller Neil MacKenzie stated that the 20¢ price hike as opposed to a 10¢ or 15¢ increase was indeed due to the fact that the bartenders wanted to make tips and could not do so with a 95¢ or \$1.00 beer.  
 MacKenzie also said that he would be unable to get people to work the bar if the tips weren't there. With a population of over 1300, there are lots of students on campus that would work just for the wage alone. it

seems. Vice President Sue Parlee said, "Look at Dal. They pay \$1.05 for beer over there." This may be true, but there is quite a difference between the GrayWood and the UPEI Barn.  
 So it seems that the students are paying extra money to ensure tips for the bar-

tenders. It would be nice to take five dollars to an Event and get five beer instead of four.  
 So students, if you feel that the large increase is unwarranted, send a letter to the SUN or go to visit the Student Union. It's their job to serve.

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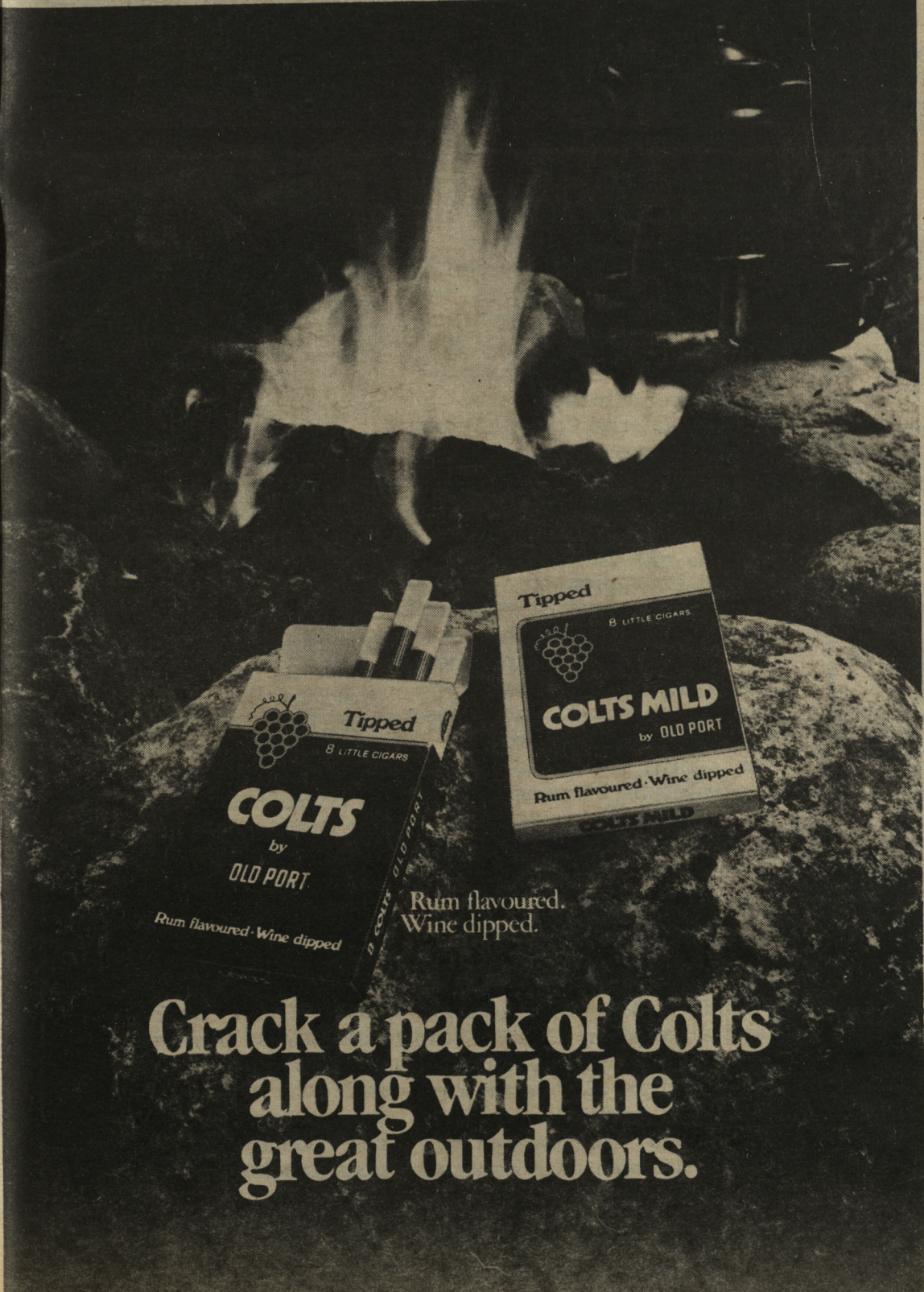
was actually a police spy. The question is; if Devault informed police of Cross's whereabouts, why did the police not move in sooner than they did? Even more mysterious is that she identified Nigel Barry Hamer, the so-called sixth person in the affair, as a kidnapper of Cross and the FLQ's contact with the outside world during the crisis. Despite this knowledge, authorities did not charge Hamer with kidnapping until just this year. ten years after the fact.  
 Another interesting detail,

which emerged in 1973 in an article in Last Post magazine, was that Pierre Laporte had extensive ties with the mafia in Montreal. The mob had supplied funds to Laporte's re-election campaign in 1970 apparently hoping he would be appointed justice minister and pay the mob favours. It turned out, however, that Premier Robert Bourassa named Laporte Minister of Labour and Immigration. Bourassa had no real love for Laporte as he had just beaten him in a bitter battle for leadership of the liberal party in Quebec.

## LAPORTE BECOMES MARTYR

Because of his mafia contact, Laporte was becoming a political liability. According to the Last Post, the police were on the verge of bringing court action against him for his dealings. However, Laporte's assassination elevated him to the status of national martyr from that of corrupt politician. And still, Laporte's murder remains a partial mystery. Paul Rose, convicted of the murder, said he was not present when the murder occurred and a recent Quebec government inquiry into the events of 1970 leaked to the press confirms this. If Rose was not the killer, who was?

It is now clear that unless the federal government agrees to open its files, the real story behind the Crisis of 1970 may never be known.



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## name the cafeteria

Do you have a favorite name for the U.P.E.I. cafeteria? Student Services has begun a competition in an effort to come up with a name for the dining hall. If you have an idea for a name (excluding the usual ones), submit it to the Dept. of Student Services or take it to the Barn. First prize is a dinner for two worth \$50.00. Closing date for the competition is Oct. 31.